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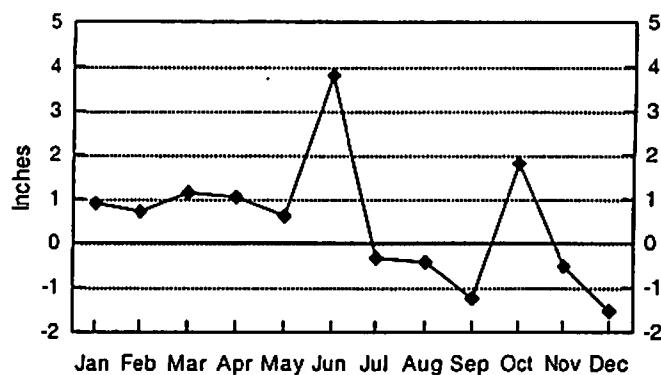
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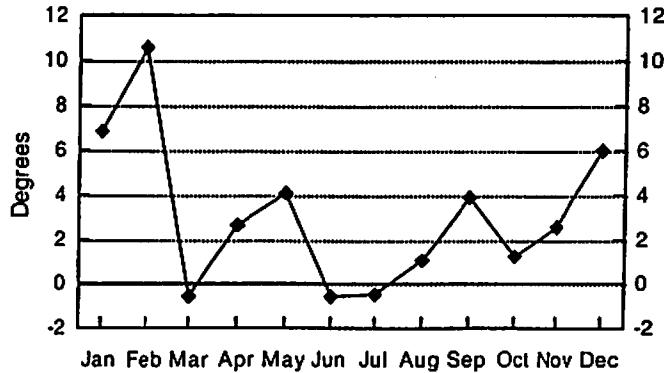
Precipitation Departures from Normal

Illinois - 1998



Temperature Departures from Normal

Illinois - 1998



Precipitation, Illinois totals by districts, months, average (1961-90) and 1997-98

District and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Inches													
Northwest													
Average	1.33	1.14	2.60	3.68	3.88	4.18	3.99	4.08	3.87	2.75	2.49	2.04	36.03
1997	1.52	3.70	1.31	1.85	4.27	3.37	1.83	5.59	3.02	1.72	1.82	1.69	31.69
1998	2.47	2.44	4.38	5.04	3.41	6.88	2.59	4.63	2.96	7.15	2.10	1.17	45.22
Northeast													
Average	1.57	1.33	2.68	3.73	3.64	4.05	3.98	3.96	3.79	2.50	2.83	2.38	36.44
1997	1.89	4.87	1.59	1.84	3.75	3.08	2.53	4.74	2.06	2.26	1.75	1.67	32.03
1998	3.03	1.84	3.25	4.03	4.08	5.70	2.52	3.92	2.31	5.19	1.72	1.42	39.01
West													
Average	1.45	1.41	3.09	3.76	4.10	3.98	4.39	3.74	4.28	3.01	2.63	2.28	38.12
1997	1.60	4.76	2.10	2.70	3.93	2.85	2.04	6.16	2.09	2.31	2.23	1.71	34.43
1998	2.12	3.32	4.85	4.62	5.18	7.57	2.47	2.90	3.38	5.37	3.84	1.86	47.43
Central													
Average	1.57	1.51	3.08	3.75	3.98	3.82	3.95	3.45	3.75	2.72	2.77	2.68	37.03
1997	2.02	4.48	2.29	2.23	3.19	2.73	2.26	6.56	3.14	1.83	2.91	1.59	35.23
1998	2.85	2.62	4.72	4.42	5.56	7.24	2.40	3.57	1.66	4.21	2.31	1.35	42.31
East													
Average	1.65	1.63	2.99	3.78	4.00	3.85	4.21	3.64	3.41	2.64	2.91	2.78	37.43
1997	2.20	3.82	2.45	1.84	4.20	3.80	2.89	5.42	2.14	1.69	2.34	1.61	34.40
1998	2.59	1.84	5.30	4.08	5.65	8.29	4.61	2.00	1.47	3.48	1.91	1.14	42.36
West Southwest													
Average	1.67	1.87	3.38	3.70	4.28	3.72	3.91	3.37	3.50	2.82	3.06	2.95	38.23
1997	2.23	3.60	2.68	1.93	3.24	2.21	1.25	3.74	2.60	1.68	3.62	1.95	30.73
1998	2.66	2.76	4.88	4.46	4.89	8.81	2.71	2.23	2.71	3.99	3.22	1.06	44.33
East Southeast													
Average	2.03	2.21	3.74	3.83	4.23	3.81	4.23	3.36	3.15	2.86	3.50	3.42	40.37
1997	3.81	3.56	4.15	1.92	3.38	4.17	2.48	3.95	1.95	1.88	2.47	2.18	35.90
1998	2.83	2.18	4.89	5.37	5.75	7.88	4.38	3.37	2.12	3.67	3.24	0.49	46.17
Southwest													
Average	2.36	2.79	4.33	3.93	4.44	3.74	3.85	3.51	3.28	2.96	3.84	3.77	42.80
1997	3.90	3.27	5.10	3.78	5.22	4.97	2.76	4.10	2.14	2.53	2.36	2.41	42.54
1998	2.95	3.39	5.26	5.34	3.93	9.18	5.56	3.32	2.09	3.84	2.50	1.93	49.29
Southeast													
Average	2.69	3.05	4.75	4.39	4.89	3.86	4.05	3.37	3.08	3.01	4.01	4.05	45.20
1997	4.08	2.71	7.06	3.75	5.91	5.83	2.27	2.97	1.63	1.84	2.69	2.85	43.59
1998	3.26	3.15	3.50	7.58	4.74	7.76	4.30	3.03	1.86	4.12	2.38	2.45	48.13
Illinois													
Average	1.81	1.88	3.40	3.84	4.16	3.84	3.73	3.68	3.57	2.80	3.12	2.92	38.75
1997	2.51	3.89	3.02	2.34	4.03	3.55	2.22	4.83	2.35	1.96	2.46	1.94	35.10
1998	2.74	2.58	4.56	4.91	4.77	7.67	3.42	3.25	2.32	4.62	2.58	1.38	44.80

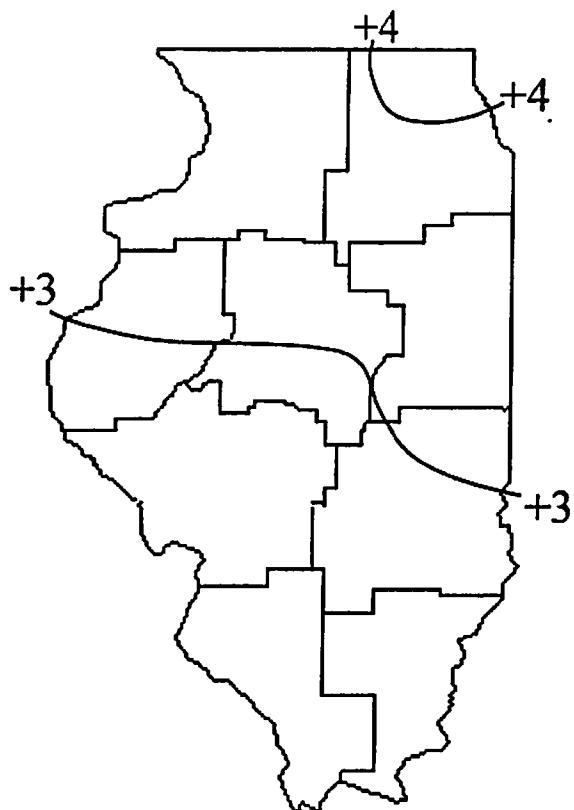
Temperatures, Illinois averages by districts, months, average (1961-90) and 1997-98

District and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
Degrees													
Northwest													
Average	19.2	24.0	36.4	49.4	60.6	69.9	73.8	71.4	63.8	52.3	38.9	24.8	48.7
1997	16.0	27.4	38.1	45.1	54.5	69.9	72.9	68.8	64.1	52.6	35.5	28.6	47.8
1998	26.4	37.2	37.8	49.8	65.1	68.5	73.1	72.8	67.1	53.0	42.1	33.9	52.2
Northeast													
Average	20.7	25.2	36.7	48.7	59.6	69.3	73.5	71.6	64.4	52.9	40.1	26.5	49.1
1997	17.7	28.2	37.9	44.8	53.6	68.5	73.0	68.8	64.3	52.9	36.3	30.4	48.0
1998	28.3	38.4	38.3	49.7	64.7	68.9	73.4	73.3	67.9	54.1	43.5	35.8	53.0
West													
Average	23.2	28.0	40.0	52.6	62.8	72.0	76.1	73.4	66.3	54.9	41.8	28.2	51.6
1997	18.8	31.4	41.6	47.0	57.2	71.0	75.2	71.6	66.7	55.1	37.9	30.4	50.3
1998	29.0	39.0	38.7	51.7	66.8	70.7	75.7	74.9	71.1	55.9	45.3	36.2	54.6
Central													
Average	23.0	27.6	39.8	52.2	62.6	71.9	75.3	73.0	66.3	54.5	41.7	28.3	51.4
1997	19.0	31.9	41.9	47.1	57.4	70.6	74.7	70.5	66.2	54.5	38.1	31.3	50.3
1998	30.0	39.1	39.3	51.7	66.6	70.6	75.1	74.3	70.5	55.5	44.6	36.1	54.5
East													
Average	23.0	27.3	39.4	51.3	62.1	71.5	74.7	72.3	66.0	54.0	41.6	28.5	51.0
1997	19.1	31.6	41.1	46.2	56.3	69.8	73.7	69.1	65.1	53.6	37.5	31.1	49.5
1998	30.5	39.0	38.9	51.8	66.3	70.6	73.6	73.4	70.5	55.7	44.7	36.6	54.3
West Southwest													
Average	25.9	30.4	42.1	54.2	63.9	72.8	76.6	74.1	67.5	56.0	43.7	31.0	53.2
1997	21.9	34.9	44.0	48.2	59.1	70.9	76.4	72.5	67.5	56.1	39.6	32.9	52.0
1998	32.7	40.9	40.6	53.0	68.1	72.3	76.3	75.5	72.1	57.7	46.4	37.5	56.1
East Southeast													
Average	26.7	31.2	42.8	54.3	64.1	73.0	76.5	74.3	67.9	56.1	44.2	31.9	53.6
1997	24.0	36.7	45.1	49.6	59.4	71.5	76.4	72.4	67.7	56.2	39.9	33.4	52.7
1998	34.7	41.1	41.9	53.6	67.8	72.9	76.0	75.2	71.9	57.9	46.5	33.8	56.1
Southwest													
Average	30.3	34.7	45.7	56.7	65.7	74.3	78.1	76.0	69.3	58.0	46.5	34.9	55.9
1997	28.3	39.8	48.6	51.2	61.6	72.3	78.4	74.5	68.9	57.9	42.6	35.9	55.0
1998	37.4	43.1	44.6	55.5	70.1	75.1	78.2	77.0	73.3	59.7	48.7	37.0	58.3
Southeast													
Average	30.6	35.0	46.0	56.7	65.7	74.2	77.9	76.0	69.5	57.9	46.9	35.4	56.0
1997	28.6	39.7	48.1	50.8	61.1	72.1	77.2	74.2	68.5	57.2	42.1	35.7	54.6
1998	38.3	42.7	45.2	55.5	69.3	75.3	77.9	76.3	73.3	59.8	48.7	37.2	58.3
Illinois													
Average	24.7	29.3	41.0	49.6	63.0	72.1	75.8	73.6	66.8	55.2	42.8	29.9	52.1
1997	21.2	33.4	42.6	47.4	57.3	70.4	75.0	70.9	66.0	54.5	38.6	32.0	50.8
1998	31.6	39.9	40.4	52.3	67.1	71.5	75.3	74.7	70.7	56.4	45.4	35.9	44.8

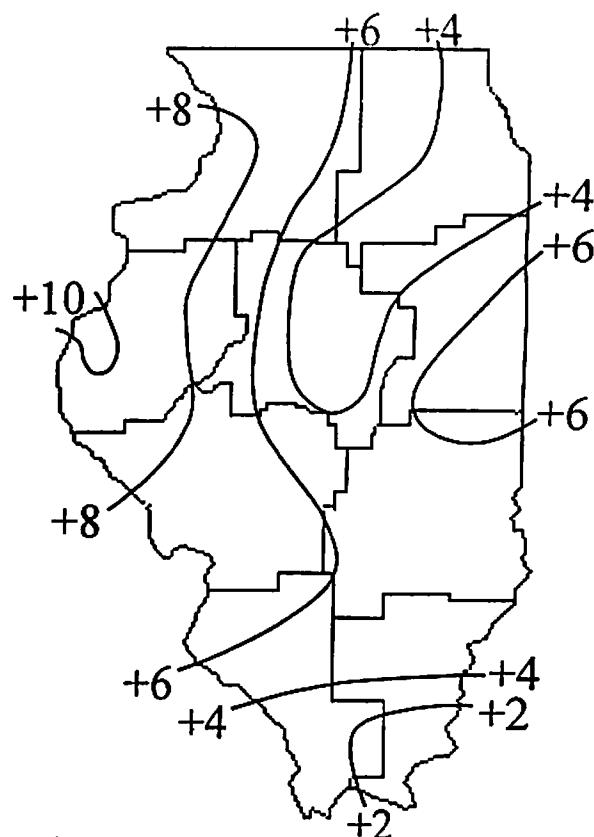
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